

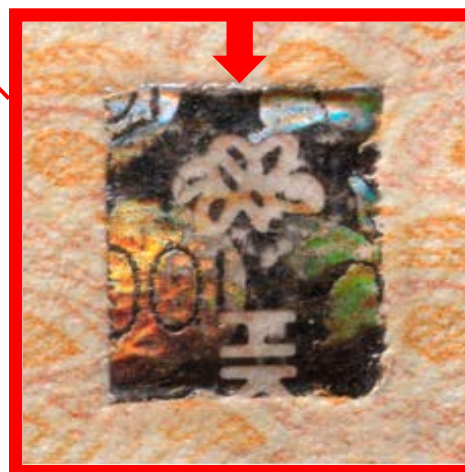


## How To Identify the 2003 Series BOCHK HK\$1,000 Counterfeit Notes

The holographic windowed thread is embedded in genuine notes during the paper production process. The paper fibres make the horizontal edges of the thread uneven. On the contrary, the horizontal edges of the thread in counterfeit notes are more even, probably because they had been cut or tampered with intentionally.



Genuine note:  
Uneven horizontal edges of holographic windowed thread



Counterfeit note:  
More even horizontal edges of  
holographic windowed thread



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Counterfeit notes have poor printing quality, and the imitated security features are clearly different from genuine security features, such as the tonality and contrast of the watermark, effect of the optical variable ink and embossed feeling of the note.

Genuine note:  
Images are clear  
and embossed  
feeling is strong



Counterfeit note:  
Images are less clear  
and embossed feeling is  
weak



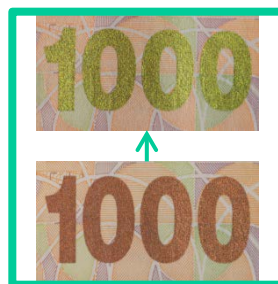
Genuine note:  
Clear tonality  
and strong  
contrast in the  
watermark



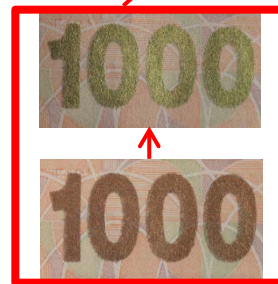
Counterfeit note:  
Less clear tonality  
and weak contrast  
in the watermark



Genuine note:  
Denomination numeral  
shifts between gold and  
green



Counterfeit note:  
Denomination numeral shifts  
between brownish gold and dull  
green

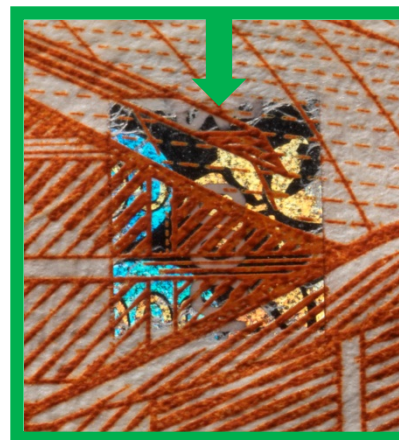






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Counterfeit note:  
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## How To Identify the 2003 Series HSBC HK\$1,000 Counterfeit Notes

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Denomination numeral shifts between gold and green



Counterfeit note:

Denomination numeral shifts between brownish gold and dull green



Genuine note:

Clear tonality and strong contrast in the watermark



Counterfeit note:

Less clear tonality and weak contrast in the watermark



Genuine note:

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